

2002-03 District Status Report North Little Rock School District

Accreditation Standards

The Standards of Accreditation of Public Schools require that each school offer three programs of study in three different occupational areas. Below are the programs offered for 2003-04. If a program is offered at a vocational center, students must be enrolled in the 2003-04 school year.

NLR High School-West Campus is offering 10 programs of study in eight occupational areas:

Advertising Design	Approved
Business Administration	Approved
Computer Engineering	Conditionally Approved
Criminal Justice	Approved
Drafting and Design	Conditionally Approved
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Approved
Finance	Approved
Information Management	Approved
Medical Professions Education	Approved
Radio/TV Broadcasting	Approved

District Rating: Meets Standard of Accreditation Requirements

Academic Skill Attainment

Academic Attainment is based on the number of concentrators that score above the 50th percentile on the Stanford Achievement Test-9 (SAT 9).

The state benchmark for this measure is 50 percent.

Concentrators with a SAT score	218
Concentrators scoring above the 50th percentile on SAT 9	94
Percent of Concentrators above the 50th percentile	43%
State average	43%

District Rating: Meets or Exceeds State Average

Vocational Technical Skill Attainment

Vocational Technical Skill Attainment is based on the average scores in the Vocational Student Competency Testing program for all students tested at the end of a course.

The state benchmark for this measure is 80 percent.

	Number Tested	School Average	State Average
NLR High School-East Campus			
Business/Marketing	332	58%	69%
Word Processing I	268	56%	64%
Word Processing II	64	67%	73%
Family and Consumer Sciences	106	57%	68%
Family & Consumer Sciences	95	57%	69%
Family Dynamics	11	49%	67%
NLR High School-West Campus			
Business/Marketing	221	60%	69%
Business Management	9	48%	63%
Desktop Publishing I	23	73%	71%
Word Processing I	177	59%	64%
Word Processing II	12	65%	73%
Family and Consumer Sciences	14	66%	68%
Family Dynamics	14	66%	67%
Principles of Technology	303	58%	51%
Principles of Technology (Units 1 & 2)	145	58%	50%
Principles of Technology (Units 3 - 5.2)	98	62%	54%
Principles of Technology (Units 5.3 - 8)	60	52%	46%
Technical and Professional	95	79%	57%
Cosmetology I	8	52%	62%
Cosmetology II	6	68%	70%
Drafting & Design	53	84%	63%
Drafting & Design - Architecture/CADD I	10	67%	62%
Drafting & Design - Engineering/CADD I	6	87%	69%
Radio & TV Broadcasting II (Television)	12	85%	61%
Lakewood Middle School			
Career Orientation	235	81%	78%
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Rose City Middle School			
Business/Marketing	1	82%	69%
Word Processing II	1	82%	73%
Number of students tested	1,307		
District average score	64%		
State average	68%		

District Rating: Approaching State Average

Completers of Programs of Study

A completer is a graduate who successfully completed three or more units of credit within a program of study, including all the core requirements for that program of study.

There are two measures for this indicator. The first is the number of completers compared to the number of graduates. The second is the number of seniors enrolled in career and technical classes compared to the number of completers.

The state benchmarks for this measure are 35 percent and 50 percent, respectively.

Completers compared to graduates	29%
State average	28%

District Rating: Meets or Exceeds State Average

Number of seniors enrolled in vocational education compared to number of completers	34%
State average	36%

District Rating: Approaching State Average

Total Number of Completers of Programs of Study (unduplicated) (A student may complete more than one program of study)	132
Advertising Design	17
Business Administration/Management	9
Child Care Guidance, Management & Services	1
Computer Systems Technology	5
Coordinated Career Education	32
Cosmetology	5
Criminal Justice	15
Drafting and Design	9
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	10
Finance	5
General Cooperative Education	12
Information Management/Multimedia	15
Medical Professions Education	8

Graduation

The graduation rate for concentrators is based on the number of students identified as concentrators at the beginning of their senior year compared with the number of those from that who graduated.

The state benchmark for this measure is 90 percent.

Concentrators Identified	289
Concentrators Graduated	228
Percent Graduated	79%
State Average	92%

District Rating: Below State Average

Placement

Placement is based on the status of completers six months following graduation. Completers who pursued opportunities in postsecondary education, the workforce, and/or the military are considered positive placements.

The state benchmark for this measure is 98 percent.

Completers reported in 2001-02	125
Completers surveyed for follow-up	113
Completers in postsecondary education/workforce/military	109
Percentage of positive placement	96%
State Average	94%

District Rating: Significantly Above State Average

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